

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) Press accordingly to claim ~~311~~, wherein the ~~single~~ eccentric driving device is connected by a connecting rod with the ~~at least first knee link element~~ elements of the first press by way of ~~at least one connecting rod operatively associated with at least one of the hinge points~~ point.

8-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press, comprising a plurality of individual presses arranged behind one another, with each press having a press frame ~~and at least one, a slide driveable by, and a respective link system~~ for driving the slide of each of the presses respectively, each link system includes at least a including first knee link elements and second knee link element elements, each of the first and second knee link elements being operatively connected between the press frame and the respective slide of each of the presses respectively, at least one second knee link element operatively connected with the respective slide, and connection members means for operatively connecting between the press frame and the respective slide the at least one first knee link

~~elements and second knee link element and the at least one second knee link element elements and being associated with a single~~ of each of the individual presses, and an eccentric driving device in a manner which controls connected to the first knee link element of a first press of the individual presses to control tilting movement of the connection first knee link elements and second knee link elements for carrying out a an appropriate stroke movement in each of the individual presses, wherein

~~each link system has connection elements connect the second knee link element elements of a first of the first press of the individual presses connected by at least one of the connection elements with the second first knee link element elements of a second press of the individual presses adjacent the first press of the individual presses.~~

12. (Previously Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein at least one of the connection elements connects

~~the at least one second knee link element comprises at least two of the second knee link elements that are operatively mounted on each of the slides slide of the first and second first press of the individual presses[[,]] one of the at least two second knee link elements on one of the slides being connected by at least one of the connection elements with at least one of the at least two second first knee link elements mounted on the slide of an adjacent press second press of the individual presses.~~

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 12, wherein the connection elements have the same length.

16. (Previously Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 12, wherein the connection elements have different lengths.

17. (Previously Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the connection elements has an adjustable length link.

18. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein the ~~at least one slide has~~ slides are arranged side-by-side and are configured to be lockable with one another.